

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

A1  
This application is related to commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial  
No. \_\_\_\_\_09/707,159, entitled "Uplink Admission Measurement,"  
(attorney docket no. 2380-258) filed on November 7, 2000.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, as follows:

A2  
TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, as follows:

A3  
BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION